Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 26 Sep 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 27 Sep 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 25 Sep 2023 at 13:19

Confidence: High confidence in general theme, then low for timing of a spell of heavy rain on Tuesday. Lower confidence for details of strong winds and heavy rain on Wednesday and later on Thursday.

Headline for Tuesday 26 Sep 2023: Breezy with showery outbreaks of rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 26 Sep 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	60%	60%	60%	30%	20%	<05%

Forecast for Tuesday 26 Sep 2023

Weather: Any mist or fog clearing quickly, leaving a bright start to the day. Cloud building from the west through the morning as a band of heavy, potentially thundery, rain moves northeastwards through the morning turning more showery by the afternoon. Showers easing by the evening to leave a dry end to the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% at first rising to 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Mist and fog may briefly cover slopes and summits as it clears through the morning. Scattered cloud will generally have bases around 600-800m, but will thicken and lower as any heavier rain moves eastwards through the middle of the day. Generally good visibility, but very poor in any early mist and fog, and poor in heavy rain and low cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	18/24 S	19/25 S	21/29 S	25/34 S	27/38 SW	20/30 SW	17/26 SW	13/20 SW	11/17 SW
300	7/17 S	8/19 S	10/24 S	16/31 S	17/33 SW	15/29 SW	11/23 SW	8/17 SW	7/14 SW
Valley	5/15 S	5/16 S	6/18 SE	14/30 SW	14/31 SW	14/28 SW	9/21 SW	6/16 SW	4/12 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/7	11/7	11/8	12/8	13/9	13/9	11/8	10/7	9/7
300	12/11	12/11	13/11	15/12	16/13	15/13	13/11	11/10	11/10
Valley	12/12	13/12	13/12	16/13	16/14	16/13	14/12	12/11	11/10
Freezing Level*	1900m	2100m	2700m	2400m	2200m	1900m	1900m	1800m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Winds over peaks and ridges likely blustery at times, with some wind-chill. Note the potential for hazardous weather on Wednesday.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Sun 24 Sep 2023	8.6mm	9mm	9.2mm

Forecast for Wednesday 27 Sep 2023

Weather: After a dry start, winds soon increasing as Storm Agnes moves across the UK accompanied with outbreaks of heavy rain, perhaps thundery, through the afternoon. Rain turning more persistent into the evening with winds reaching severe gales over peaks.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 35-40 mph gusting up to 60 mph, possibly stronger over the hills.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud at times through the morning with bases down to 400 m, lifting higher to above summits briefly though dipping in any heavier rain, especially in more persistent rain later with bases around 600 m. Good to moderate visibilities in any persistent rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 13 rising to plus 17 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 8 rising to plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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